

to all goodnes. Without faynyng / make
me stedfast and stronge / in wakyng / in
fasting / and in prayers, And also lorde /
geue thou to me / in myldnes to be mesu-
red in worde / that I kepe sylens / that I
speke that thing that besemeth me to spe-
ke / and that I hold still that thinge that
besemeth not to speke. Geue me grace to
kepe thy faith vndefyled without any er-
roure in my workes / to be worthy of faith
All these sentences saith saint Austen
in his booke to the Carle.

HOC FAC ET VIVES,

✠ Do this / and thou shalt lyue.

✠ Imprinted at London in saynt Sep-
pulchres paryshe / in the old Bayly
by Rycharde Lant / for Iohn
Gough / dwelling at
Smartes kay
besyde byllinges
gate

Cum priuilegio ad imprimendum solum.

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ARREST OF THE COVRT OF PARLIAMENT,

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VWhereby the pretended marriage of
Monfieur, with the Princeſſe *Margaret* of *Lorraine*, is declared not valuably
contracted :

And the Duke *Charles* of *Lorraine*,
Vaſſall Liegeman of the Crowne, for the Rape
by him committed, condemned with *Nicholas-*
Francis his brother, and *Henrietta* of *Lorraine*
Princeſſe of *Phalzburg*, his ſiſter.

Bearing date the 5. of September. 1634.

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Extract of the Registers of Parliament.



He Court (all the Chambers being assembled) having heard and considered the Proces Criminall made by order of the said Court vpon want of appearance and contempt of Summons by two Counsellors thereunto appointed vpon the motion of the Kings Atturney Generall against *Charles Duke of Lorraine*, Vassall Liegeman of the Crowne, *Nicolas Francis of Lorraine*, late Cardinall and Bishop of *Thoul*, *Henrietta of Lorraine*, Princesse of *Phalsburg*, and *Albin Thelier*, a French-man by birth, a Friar professed of the house of *St. Lazarus*, neere *La Ferte Milon*, by reason of the Rape committed in the person of *Monsieur the Duke of Orleance*, sonne of *France*, Onely brother to the King : The informations made by the said Counsellors thereunto appointed, according to the Arrest of the fourth of *Ianuary* last past, the 31. of the said moneth and yeere, and other dayes following : The Declaration of the said Lord the King, confirmed in the said Court the 18. day of the said moneth and yeere : The Memorials containing the demands made by the King, vnto the foresaid *Nicolas Francis of Lorraine*, late Cardinall and Bishop of *Thoul* : with the answer thereunto of the said *Nicolas Francis of Lorraine*, by him signed : The returne and answer of the Sergeant of *St. Bocusue*, containing the warnings and adiournings by him given to the witnesses, heard vpon the said Information, according to the order of the said Counsellors : The letters vnder the Kings signet, directed to the said Court of Parliament ; And likewise the letters patents of the said Lord the King, in forme of a Declaration, dated at *Vadeuille* the 27. of the said moneth of *Ianuary*, signed *Lewis*, and beneath, by the King, *Bouthiller*, and sealed with the great Seale of yellow waxe ; With the Declaration of the Lord Cardinall of *Richelieu*, thereunto

thereunto annexed by a label vnder the Counter-seale, by him signed, and dated the 29. of the said moneth : The Copie of the dispensation giuen by the Lord *Cardinall of Lorraine*, the 31. of *Ianuary*, In the yeere, 1632. The Certificate of Fryar *Iulian Warnier*, Prior of the *Priory of our Ladie of Saint Lazarus*, neere to *Ferte Milon*, of the 14. of the said moneth of *Ianuary*, In the yeere, 1634. expressing, that hee had not giuen any power vnto *Dom. Albin Thelier*, to administer the holy Sacrament of *Matrimoniè* to whosoeuer, because himselfe had not any permission or power: The Arrest of the said Court, of the 24. of *March*, In the yeere, 1634. Whereby the said letters of Declaration, of the 27. of *Ianuary*, 1634. and other peeces thereunto annexed, were ioyned vnto the said Informations; And Iustice being thereupon done, it was decreed and ordained, that the *Princesse Margaret* should bee warned and adjourned to appeare, and bee heard vpon certaine allegations and articles, which resulting out of the foresaid Informations, should be extracted, and set downe in writing; And that the said *Charles Duke of Lorraine*, Liege Vassal of the Crowne, *Nicolas Francis of Lorraine*, late Cardinal and Bishop of *Thoul*, and the *Princesse of Pfalsburg*, should bee adjourned to appeare before the said Court, there to bee heard and examined; And the body of the said *Friar Thelier* should bee seized on, taken prisoner, and brought into the goale *La Conciergerie* of the Pallace, to bee likewise heard and examined, and to answer vpon the euidences which the said Attorney generall should bring and vrge against him; And in case hee could not bee apprehended, that then by the sound of the Trumpet and publike cry, he should be proclaimed, warned and adjourned, vpon three short termes, to appeare before the said Court: Another Arrest of the third of *April*, in the said yeere 1634, pronounced vpon a request and motion presented vnto the said Court by the said Attorney Generall, declaring that the citations and adjournements, that should be giuen by the Apparators or Sergeants thereof, for the execution of the said Arrest; To witt, Vnto the *Princesse Margaret*, at *Peronne*; Vnto the said *Charles Duke of Lorraine*, Vassal Liegman of the Crowne, in his Pallace within the Towne of *Paris*: Vnto the said *Nicolas Francis of Lorraine*, and to the *Princesse of Pfalsburg*, in the Towne of *Chaumont*; and vnto the said *Albin Thelier* in the House of the afore said *Saint Lazarus*,
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neere *La Ferte Milon*, should bee valuable, and of as much vertue as if they had beene giuen vnto them in their owne dwelling places; When the Lientenants generall, and Deputies of the Kings Attorney generall in the said Townes of *Peronne* and *Chaumont* should asist and bee present at the executions of the said Summons and adiornements made to the said *Charles Duke of Lorraine*, Liege Vassal of the Crowne, *Nicolas Francis of Lorraine*, and the *Princesse of Pfalsburg*, both in the Towne of *Chaumont*, and also at *Neufcastel*, by *Thuret* and *Casault*, Seargeants of the said Court, on the 4. and 24. of *April* of the said yeere: The want of appearance vpon two Citations, with the aduantage awarded by the said Court vnto the said Attorney General, the 13. day of *May*, and second of *June* in the said yeere, against the said *Charles Duke of Lorraine*, Liege Vassal of the Crowne; *Nicolas Francis of Lorraine*, and the *Princesse of Pfalsburg*, for want of appearance: The suite and action vpon the aduantage of the said wants of appearance, which were declared well gotten by an Arrest of the 14. of *July* next following; And for the aduantage thereof it was ordained, The said *Charles Duke of Lorraine*, Vassal Liegeman of the Crowne, the said *Nicolas Francis of Lorraine*, and *Princesse of Pfalsburg*, should bee apprehended and brought Prisoners into the said Goale *La Conciergerie* of the Pallace, if their bodies could bee seized on and taken; Otherwise they should bee Summoned and adjourned vpon three short termes at the sound of the Trumpet and publike crie, their goods attached, and Commissioners thereupon appointed, vntill they should obey: The Executions of inquiries of the said wants and adjournements vpon three short termes: The attachment and seisure of their goods, in conformity and execution of the said Arrests, made by *Hegron*, *Langlois*, *Thuret*, and *Casault*, Sergeants of the said Court, as well in the said Towne of *Chaumont*, as in this Towne of *Paris*, and other places necessary, on the 24. 26. and 29. of the said moneth of *July*: The want of appearance on three short termes, awarded by the said Court vnto the said Attorney General of the King, Plantife, in execution of the said Arrests against the said *Charles Duke of Lorraine*, Liege-Vassal of the Crowne, *Nicolas Francis of Lorraine*, the *Princesse of Pfalsburg*, and *Albin Thelier*, Defendants, and adjourned according to the said Arrest.

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Having also considered the want of appearance to the advantage of the said Attorney General against the Princesse Margaret, cited and adjourned to appear before the said Court, according to the Arrest of the 24. of March, and wanting in her appearance: The suits for the advantage of the said want: Another Arrest of the 26. of August last past, whereby the said wants have beene well and duely obtained, and before judgement given for the advantage thereof, it was ordained and enacted, that the witnesses examined and heard vpon the said Informations of the 21. of January last past, and other dayes following, should bee recalled and reexamined vpon their testimonies and depositions by the foresaid Counsellors thereunto appointed; Which reexamination should bee as good as, and serue for the confronting, and the examining of the depositions in the presence of the said Charles Duke of Lorraine, Vassal Liegeman of the Crowne; Nicolas Francis of Lorraine, the Princesse of Pfalsburg, and Albin Thelier: And in regard of the said Princesse Margarine, the said Court had ioyned and annexed her said want, and not appearing vnto the Proces Criminall, commenced against the said Charles Duke of Lorraine, Nicolas Francis, and others; In the determination and decison thereof to doe Iustice according to reason: A reexamination made in stead of a Confrontation, and reading of the depositions in the presence of the said Defendants, according to the said Arrest, by the foresaid two Counsellors thereunto appointed, on the 28. and 29. dayes of the said moneth of August: The recognising and acknowledgement made by the said Fryar Iulian Warnier, Prior of St. Lazarus, before the said Counsellors, on the said day of the 28. of August, of the Certificate by him made and deliuered the 14. of January, In the yeere 1634. The Treaties made betwixt the King and the Duke Charles of Lorraine, Liege-Vassal of the Crowne: The profession and acknowledgement of Anthony and Francis of Lorraine, deliuered vnto the said Lord the King; Whereby they doe confesse and acknowledge, the Dukedome of Bar is held by full homage and Liegemanship of the Crowne; Eedfies many other deeds and peeces alledged and shewed by the said Attorney General: The Euidences of the Kings said Attorney General: All being considered: It hath beene decreed and ordained, That the said Court, pronouncing the advantage of the said want of appearance

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just and due, hath declared, and doth declare the pretended Marriage of *Monsieur, the Duke of Orleance*, Sonne of *France*, and onely Brother to the King, with the *Princesse Margarine of Lorraine*, not valuably contracted. And for the attempt and rape committed by the said *Charles Duke, Nicolas Francis* and *Henrietta of Lorraine, Princesse of Pfalsburg*, the said *Charles Duke*, Vassal Liegeman of the Crowne, is declared guilty of high treason, treachery, and rebellion: And for reparation doth condeme him, to confesse and declare vnto the King his dread Soueraigne, being attended by the Princes, Dukes, Peeres, Lords and Officers of the Crowne, in what place hee shall please, That by complot, treason and conspiracie, hee hath attempted to cause the said pretended Marriage to bee contracted and celebrated, not onely against the will and pleasure of the King, his Soueraigne Lord, against the word and assurance he had giuen him, against the promise and oath by him taken, that without his consent hee neuer would attempt or take it in hand, and to the preiudice of the fidelity and loyaltie owed by a Vassal Liegeman vnto his Lord and Soueraigne: But also against the Lawes of *France* the Ediets and Orders of Kings, the honour of the Crowne, and the safetie of the State; Whereof hee doth repent, and for it doth most humbly craue pardon: At which Declaration and acknowledgement, the said *Nicolas Francis*, and *Henrietta of Lorraine, Princesse of Pfalsburg* are to bee present: And further hath banished and doth banish the said *Charles, Nicolas Francis*, and *Henrietta of Lorraine*, for euer the Kingdome of *France*: And hath declared that all the goods feodall, vnto them belonging, and held from the Crowne of *France*, whether mediately or immediately, are reuolued and returned vnto, reunited and incorporated with the same: And that all and euery of their other chattells and goods, being in *France*, both moueable and immoueable, are forfeited, got and confiscated vnto the King.

And to the end that the memory of the iustice done vpon such an attempt, Rape, Treason and Rebellion, may be preserved vnto the posterity. There shall bee built, and erected a *Pyramides*, in the principall place of the Towne of *Barre*, whereon shall be put a Table of *Brasse* or *Marble* containing this present *Arrest*. and the just causes thereof. And for the infraction of the *Treaties*, breaking